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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 44-1644, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCRAP METAL DEALERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 44-1644, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 44-1644. Report to the department of public safety: exemption:
5 violation: classification

6 A. Within twenty-four hours of receipt of scrap metals, except from an
7 industrial account or a scrap metal dealer, for which a record is required to
8 be kept by section 44-1642, a scrap metal dealer shall ~~deliver~~ ELECTRONICALLY
9 SUBMIT to the department of public safety a record of the receipt of the
10 scrap metals. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL ESTABLISH BY RULE
11 ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION STANDARDS. The record shall include the following
12 information:

13 1. The date, time and place of the receipt of the scrap metal.
14 2. An identifying description of the specific scrap metal received
15 including the weight and amount of the transaction or other consideration
16 given.

17 3. A description of the person delivering the metal to the scrap metal
18 dealer including the person's gender, height, weight, race and hair and eye
19 color, address and date of birth and a photocopy of a current driver license,
20 nonoperating identification license issued pursuant to section 28-3165 or
21 photo identification card issued by a tribal government or the United States
22 military.

23 4. The number and state of issuance of the license on the vehicle used
24 to deliver the scrap metal.

25 B. For copper, aluminum wire with a diameter of at least three-eighths
26 of an inch and transactions with a value over one hundred dollars, a scrap
27 metal dealer shall hold in its custody in the same size, shape and condition
28 in which the scrap metal was received on its business premises any scrap
29 metal received in a reportable transaction for seven days after filing the
30 report prescribed by subsection A of this section.

31 C. Subsection B of this section does not apply to transactions with
32 industrial accounts, other scrap metal dealers or purchases by scrap metal
33 dealers of used aluminum beverage containers or ferrous scrap metals and of
34 scrap metal authorized for release by a peace officer of that jurisdiction.

35 D. A person who fails to file a report prescribed by this section is
36 guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor.